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**OpenIPO: Nogatech, Inc. (NGTC)**

Nogatech provides compression chips for video connectivity between video devices and computers, as well as between video devices across a variety of networks.



Offering Type	Shares Offered	Exchange	Price Range	Prospectus	Net Roadshow	Place Bid
OpenIPO	Issuer: 3,500,000 common Shareholders: 0 Total shares offered: 3,500,000	NASDAQ	\$12-\$16	View prospectus (updated 4/20/00)  <a href="#">PDF (390K)</a>	View Roadshow (availability TBD )	<a href="#">Account Holders</a>  <a href="#">Non-account Holders</a>

**Auction Timeline**

Auction Opens	Roadshow Begins	Final Comments from SEC	Auction Closes Not Before
4/26/00	4/28/00	TBD	wk of 5/15/00
REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED WITH SEC		ACCOUNT MUST BE OPEN TO ENSURE BID ACCEPTANCE	ORDER TO GO EFFECTIVE

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WR Hambrecht + Co's OpenIPO auction is a new way to take companies public that increases access to IPOs. Based on an auction system designed by Nobel Prize-winning economist William Vickrey, it's an auction in which all qualified bids are treated equally. The results are an offering price we believe reflects what people are willing to pay for a stock and the greater likelihood of share allocation to long-term investors.

Want to learn about the auction methodology, including pro-rata allocation? [Click here](#).

Want to learn about bidding on an OpenIPO auction? Here's a [quick tutorial](#).

**Current Offerings****OpenIPO**

- [Nogatech, Inc.](#)

**Traditional**

- No current Traditional IPOs.

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